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In re application of: George H. LOWELL

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FOR PREPARATION OF IMMUNOGENIC

MATERIALS

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Examiner: R. BUDENS

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U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 17, 2004

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, and is being filed on February 17, 2004. Applicants request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003. A third extension fee is now due in the amount of \$950. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account 210-380.

Also, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210-380 and advise us accordingly.

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For these reasons, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of this application are believed in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Dated: February 17, 2004

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Respectfully Submitted,

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